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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HUGO REMI MICHIELS
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 FILED: July 11, 2001
 FOR: TRANSDUCER

GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

EXAMINER: Suhan NI

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☐ No additional fee is required.

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Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20 ¹	= 1 ³	× \$ 9 = \$9.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 42 = \$0.00	× \$ 84 =
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- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **9.00** to cover the additional claim fee is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **One Sheet of Drawings with amendment to FIGS. 35 and 36**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An amendment of the written description is presented below under the heading "Amendment of the Specification."

A "List of Current Claims" is provided below showing the amendment to claims 1, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19 presently in the application, and new claim 21.

A proposed amendment to FIGS. 35 and 36 is presented herewith on the "Replacement Sheet".

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